HOUSE RESOLUTION 373 By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Larry Pearson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Larry Pearson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pearson has served as a classroom teacher with Murfreesboro City Schools for 10 years; during his illustrious career, he has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, he began his exemplary tenure with Murfreesboro Schools in 1991 as an interim teacher, he taught fifth grade at Reeves Rogers Elementary School for an extraordinary ten years before retiring in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Larry Pearson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pearson truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; he represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, he is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Nancy, who retired from the Murfreesboro City School System in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pearson is enjoying his much deserved retirement by collecting antiques and spending more time with his wife and his son, Brooks; and

WHEREAS, Larry Pearson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Larry Pearson for his exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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